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In re Patent Application of:  
SHARYN MARIE GARRITY

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURING  
EXTRANET TRANSACTIONS

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Following the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated May 29, 2009, and along with the attached Request for Continuing Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**The presently pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.